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IDENTIFICATION CAPABILITIES

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Examiner: Jared J. Fureman

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Applicants concurrently herewith are filing a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This present communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2001. Applicants hereby also petition for a two-month extension of time to reply, making this reply timely made before March 25, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for the extension fees (\$200), the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$370) and for any additional fees necessitated by this filing.

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